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Title: NEW SEQUENCES OF HEPATITIS C VIRUS GENOTYPES AND THEIR USE AS THERAPEUTIC

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- (1) Amendment;
- (2) paper and computer readable copies of Sequence Listing;
- (3) Information Disclosure Statement;
- (4) Credit Card Payment Form;
- (5) PTO 1449 Form listing 4 attached references;
- (6) copy of U.S. Patent No. 6762024;
- (7) copy of Majzoub et al, PNAS, 258, 14061-14065 (1983);
- (8) copy of Chan et al PNAS 76, 5036-5040 (1979 (abstract));
- (9) copy of Meyerhans et al, Nucleic Acids Research, vol 20, No. 3, pp 521-523



RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action dated May 18, 2005, entry and consideration of
the following amendments and remarks are requested.